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Dear Sir:

An amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application is attached.

[x] The fee for a two-month extension of time is attached.

[x] No additional claim fee is required.

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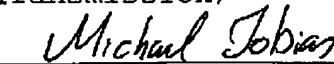
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